

HOUSE RESOLUTION 315
By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Northwest Tennessee Development District.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to recognize those organizations that contribute to the greatness of this state; and

WHEREAS, the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Northwest Tennessee Development District is one such glorious occasion; and

WHEREAS, the Development Districts were established as Tennessee's regional planning and economic development organizations by Chapter 241 of the Public Acts of 1965; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Tennessee Development District was founded in 1971; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly intended for the various counties and cities of the state to provide the most effective and efficient means of organizing themselves on a regional basis for the purpose of carrying on general and comprehensive planning and development activities that would provide coordinated, efficient and orderly economic development of the state; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly also intended that local governments, through regional agencies, be guided and assisted in making maximum use of federal, state and local programs designed to stimulate economic development and utilization of resources; and

WHEREAS, it was also intended that the planning function of governments be separated from the plan implementation function, leaving to county, municipal and state governments the duty to carry out all plans for physical, economic and resource development, as provided for under existing laws; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Development District has lived up to this stringent standard, serving Benton, Carroll, Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Henry, Lake, Obion and Weakley counties effectively; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest District currently employs over 100 persons, full-time and part-time, and the employees of the district have been committed to the General Assembly's call and the public good; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Tennessee Development District's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of recognition by this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Northwest Tennessee Development District be recognized as a continuing commitment to growth and prosperity in the state of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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